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(Attention: NPL Staff)
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Re: COMMENTS RELATIVE TO ALONZO CRAFT, JR.'S, POSITION
ON THE NATIONAL PRIORITIES LIST, UPDATE 7

Dear Mr. Lingle and Ms. Freeman:

Please be advised the undersigned represents Alonzo Craft, Jr., a resident of Elkhart County, Indiana, and an owner of real estate near the proposed inclusion of the County Road 10 Landfill Site or the "Himco Dump Site" in Update 7 of the National Priorities List. (53 Fed. Reg 23988-23998) (June 24, 1988).

The undersigned has been in contact with Richard W. Paulen, attorney for Himco Waste Away Services, Inc., an Indiana corporation, and I am aware of Himco's position concerning the subject matter. This letter is to confirm that Mr. Craft agrees with Himco Waste Away Services, Inc., and its position concerning the fact that the information which we have indicates that the site does not currently represent a hazard to the community or even to the very limited number of homeowners adjacent to the landfill. Further, Mr. Craft believes for all the reasons set forth in the previous material which you have received from Himco Waste Away Services, Inc., and its attorney, Richard W. Paulen, that this site should not be placed on the National Priorities List.

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In closing, my client urges the Environmental Protection Agency to carefully scrutinize this particular landfill, and make a decision that the County Road Ten Landfill Site should not be included on the National Priorities List.

Very truly yours,

SLABAUGH, COSENTINO, ARKO,
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Cosentino", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael A. Cosentino

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CC: Richard W. Paulen
Alonzo Craft, Jr.